

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claims 1-37 (canceled).**

1 **Claim 38 (currently amended):** An electronic ticket
2 processing system comprising:

3 a memory for storing a networked-linked electronic
4 ticket including:

5 at least one electronic ticket for providing a
6 customer access to one or more of a commodity, a
7 service, and a user admission to an event; and

8 a network electronic ticket different from the at
9 least one electronic ticket for providing the customer
10 access to ~~an~~ access limited online information about
11 the commodity, service, and/or event from an
12 information providing apparatus on a network;

13 and at least one processor for processing said
14 networked-linked electronic ticket.

1 **Claim 39 (currently amended):** An electronic ticket
2 processing system comprising:

3 a service server for issuing a networked-linked
4 electronic ticket, said network-linked electronic ticket

5 including:

6 an electronic ticket for providing a customer
7 access to one or more of a commodity, a service, and
8 a user admission to an event; and

9 a network electronic ticket different from the
10 electronic ticket for providing the customer access to
11 access limited online information about the
12 commodity, service, and/or event;

13 a mobile user terminal for communicating with the
14 service server for purchasing the networked-linked
15 electronic ticket;

16 an information server for communicating with the
17 mobile user terminal for checking the network electronic
18 ticket before providing information to the mobile user
19 terminal via the public network; and

20 a gate terminal for communicating with the mobile user
21 terminal and for automatically checking the electronic
22 ticket before providing the customer access to the
23 commodity, the service, and/or user admission to the event.

1 **Claim 40 (previously presented):** The electronic ticket
2 processing system of claim 39, further including a base
3 station for wirelessly connecting the mobile user terminal
4 to a public communication network for communicating with
5 the service server and the information server.

1 **Claim 41 (previously presented):** The electronic
2 ticket processing system of claim 40, wherein said base
3 station also wirelessly connects said mobile user terminal
4 to a voice communication network different from the public
5 communication network for providing a user of the mobile
6 user terminal with voice communications services.

1 **Claim 42 (previously presented):** An electronic ticket
2 processing system comprising:

3 a service server for issuing a networked-linked
4 electronic ticket to a purchaser, said network-linked
5 electronic ticket including:

6 an electronic ticket for providing the purchaser
7 with access to one or more of a commodity, a service,
8 and a user admission to an event; and

9 a network electronic ticket different from the
10 electronic ticket for providing the customer access to
11 online information about the commodity, service,
12 and/or event;

13 a mobile user terminal that is mobile for
14 communicating with the service server for purchasing the
15 networked-linked electronic ticket;

16 an information server for communicating with the
17 mobile user terminal for checking the network electronic
18 ticket before providing information about the commodity,
19 service, and/or event to the mobile user terminal via the

20 public network; and
21 a gate terminal for communicating with the mobile user
22 terminal and for automatically checking the electronic
23 ticket before providing the customer access to the
24 commodity, the service, and/or user admission to the event.

1 **Claim 43 (previously presented):** A computer readable
2 storage medium having thereon stored a networked-linked
3 electronic ticket purchased by a customer, said networked-
4 linked electronic ticket comprising:
5 an electronic ticket for providing the customer access
6 to a commodity from a provider or admission to an event;
7 and
8 a network electronic ticket different from the
9 electronic ticket for providing the customer access to
10 online information about the commodity or the event from an
11 information providing apparatus on a network.

1 **Claim 44 (new):** A network-linked electronic ticket for
2 receiving a necessary permission, a commodity, or a service
3 from a provider after an authentication processing via a
4 network, the network-linked electronic ticket comprising a
5 data retaining section for storing information including:
6 authentication information for authentication
7 processing with the provider;
8 identification information of a provider which

9 provides an online information service and can be used by
10 an apparatus for retaining the network-linked electronic
11 ticket; and
12 authentication information for authentication
13 processing when receiving the online information service.

1 **Claim 45 (new):** The network-linked electronic ticket
2 according to claim 44, wherein the data retaining section
3 stores additional information including menu information of
4 a provided online information service which can be used by
5 the apparatus for retaining the network-linked electronic
6 ticket.

1 **Claim 46 (new):** The network-linked electronic ticket
2 according to claim 44, wherein the data retaining section
3 stores additional information including a bookmark list
4 indicating information which is received by the online
5 information service and is stored in the apparatus.

1 **Claim 47 (new):** The network-linked electronic ticket
2 according to claim 44, wherein the data retaining section
3 stores additional information including:
4 reservation information which can be changed by the
5 online information service; and
6 a network service program which is a control program
7 for controlling an apparatus for retaining the

8 network-linked electronic ticket and changes the
9 reservation information.

1 **Claim 48 (new):** A service server for issuing a
2 network-linked electronic ticket to an apparatus for
3 retaining the network-linked electronic ticket via a
4 network comprising:

5 communication means which communicates with the
6 apparatus;

7 a ticket issuing database which generates the
8 network-linked electronic ticket; and

9 a service server secret key for digital signature of
10 the network-linked electronic ticket, wherein the ticket
11 issuing database generates a network-linked electronic
12 ticket including:

13 authentication information for authentication
14 processing with a provider;

15 identification information of an information
16 server which provides an online information service to
17 the apparatus for retaining the network-linked
18 electronic ticket; and

19 authentication information for authentication
20 processing when receiving the online information
21 service.

1 **Claim 49 (new):** The service server according to claim

2 48, wherein the ticket issuing database generates the
3 network-linked ticket further including menu information
4 of an online information service which is provided for an
5 apparatus for storing the network-linked electronic ticket.

1 **Claim 50 (new):** The service server according to claim
2 48, wherein the ticket issuing database generates the
3 network-linked electronic ticket further including
4 bookmark information indicating information which is
5 received by the online information service and is stored in
6 the apparatus.

1 **Claim 51 (new):** The service server according to claim
2 48, wherein the ticket issuing database generates the
3 network-linked electronic ticket further including:

4 reservation information which can be changed by the
5 online information service; and

6 a network service program which is a control program
7 for an apparatus for storing the network-linked electronic
8 ticket and changes the reservation information.

1 **Claim 52 (new):** An apparatus for retaining a
2 network-linked electronic ticket for receiving a necessary
3 permission, a commodity, or a service from a provider after
4 an authentication processing via a network, said apparatus
5 comprising:

6 ticket storage means for storing the network-linked
7 electronic ticket; and

8 information service reception means for receiving an
9 online information service from the provider, wherein
10 the information service reception means performs the
11 steps of:

12 authentication processing with the provider by
13 using first authentication information which is
14 contained in the network-linked electronic ticket;

15 accessing the provider by using identification
16 information of the provider which is contained in the
17 network-lined electronic ticket; and

18 performing authentication processing when
19 receiving the online information service by using
20 second authentication information which is included in
21 the network-linked electronic ticket.

1 **Claim 53 (new):** The apparatus for retaining
2 network-linked electronic tickets according to claim 52,
3 wherein the network-linked electronic ticket further
4 includes menu information of the online information
5 service; and wherein the information service receipt means
6 receives online information from a provider related to a
7 menu which a user selects from the menu information.

1 **Claim 54 (new):** The apparatus for retaining

2 network-linked electronic tickets according to claim 52,
3 wherein the network-linked electronic ticket further
4 includes bookmark information indicating information which
5 is received from the online information service by the
6 information service receipt means and is stored in the
7 ticket storage means; and wherein the information service
8 receipt means calls the information, related to a bookmark
9 which a user selects from the bookmark information, from
10 the ticket storage means.

1 **Claim 55 (new):** The apparatus for retaining
2 network-linked electronic tickets according to claim 52,
3 wherein the network-linked electronic ticket further
4 includes:
5 reservation information which can be changed by the
6 online information service; and
7 a network service program which is a control
8 program for the apparatus and changes the reservation
9 information; and wherein
10 the information service receipt means receives the
11 online information service in accordance with the network
12 service program and changes the reservation information.

1 **Claim 56 (new):** The apparatus for retaining
2 network-linked electronic tickets according to claim 52,
3 wherein the network-linked electronic ticket further

4 includes:

5 reservation information which is changed by the online
6 information service; and

7 identification information of a program module which
8 is a control program for the apparatus and changes the
9 reservation information; and wherein

10 the information service receipt means receives a
11 program module indicated by the identification information
12 of the program module and changes the reservation
13 information by executing the program module.